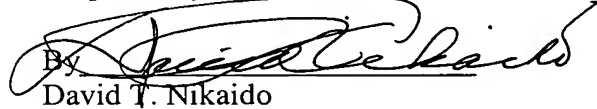


**REMARKS**

This Letter essentially restates the Article 19 Amendments as it would apply to the English language specification. The Article 19 Amendments have been applied to and original claims 5-7. Original claim 5-7 were cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-4 are presented for examination at this time.

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